Open Education Week
Join us for a week of interactive events!
#COOEWeek
MARCH 1-6, 2021

COLORADO
Department of Higher Education

Join the state of Colorado as we celebrate the global Open Education movement. Colorado will host its own week of programming to showcase current grantee projects, raise awareness about the movement and discuss its impact on teaching and learning worldwide. See details below and read the official proclamation from the Governor! #OEWeek #OERinCO.

Monday: (11.30am) *"OER in the WICHE Region"* with Liliana Diaz, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
Tuesday: (12.30pm) *"Growing Open: Fostering a Faculty-Led OER Initiative"* with the OER Committee from Red Rocks Community College
Wednesday: (11am) *"Join Me in the Trenches: an interactive workshop to finding or creating an OER textbook"* with Professor Dan Baker, Colorado State University
Wednesday: (1pm)*"Building and Sustaining Momentum through Open CU: Reflecting on OER Outcomes across the University of Colorado System"* with the CU OER Committee
Thursday: (11am) *"Open Pedagogy, Social Justice, and the Path to Commons-Oriented Learning"* with Professor Robin DeRosa & UNC OER Committee
Friday: (10am) *"Aims Community College Free to Students (F2S) Initiative"* with the Aims Community College faculty, students, and staff.
Friday: (11am) *"Challenge Accepted: Colorado Community College System's Response to Governor Polis' ZTC Challenge"* with CCCOnline and the CCCS OER Team
Friday: (12.30pm) *"OER Advocacy Meet Up!"* with Open Education Advocates in Colorado

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*All events are free and open to the public and require registration in advance. Please email OER@dhe.state.co.us of more information or visit: https://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/oer-week/ .

"OER in the WICHE Region"

Monday, March 1
11.30am-12.15pm

Host: **Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)**

Liliana Diaz, policy analyst at the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), will share insights on the OER successes, challenges, and needs of western U.S. states and territories. Broadly understanding where OER efforts are in the region informs the coordinated efforts of the OERwest Network; a network of western states and territories that work collectively to share ideas, best practices, and address challenges together to advance and scale OER in the region and increase student success.

Register at: https://csuglobal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvcOCpqj8vGdewiV_6ahkJ4HdbQFCbUEC3

"Growing Open: Fostering a Faculty-Led OER Initiative"

Tuesday, March 2
12.30-1.15pm

Host: **Red Rocks Community College**

From the start, OER at Red Rocks Community College has been championed primarily by faculty. Rather than a top down initiative, the movement to incorporate OER materials was a grassroots effort lead by faculty who were inspired to improve learning outcomes for students. We will share our successes, struggles, and strategies for building a campus-wide OER movement from the ground up.

Register at: https://csuglobal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdeiurz0tH9SmGG-57eqmr8T177kGYlE

"Join me in the trenches: an interactive workshop to finding or creating an OER textbook"

Wednesday, March 3
11am-11.45am
*Host: **Colorado State University***

Dr. Dan Baker, Teaching Assistant Professor at Colorado State University will introduce you to the Engineering Statics textbook he and nine other collaborators have developed over the past two years. As part of the interactive workshop expect to learn from our team's experiences, research the availability of OER content for the classes you teach, and draft your own plan of action.

Register at: https://csuglobal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ufuqorDkpHtYCTEbyVglxa3h3YnIUVI0r

"Building and Sustaining Momentum through Open CU: Reflecting on OER Outcomes across the University of Colorado System"

Wednesday, March 3
1pm-2pm
*Host: **University of Colorado***

We invite attendees to learn about the collaborative and campus-specific efforts and outcomes of our Open CU grant team's work over three years. Across our four campuses, we've supported educators' OER awareness, exploration, adoption, adaptation, and creation. We'll share quantitative and qualitative outcomes; our insights into designing, implementing, and expanding OER initiatives; and how we anticipate sustaining the momentum we've gained with CDHE/CO OER Council grant funding 2019-2021. We invite session attendees to engage in this session through reflecting on their own local successes and future visions for OER programming.

Register at: https://csuglobal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIoceqpqzsiGdWwp-q2_t2aZz-g3NuY92mF

"Open Pedagogy, Social Justice, and the Practical Path to Commons-Oriented Learning"

Thursday, March 4
11am-12.30pm
Host: **University of Northern Colorado**
Dr. Robin DeRosa, Director of the Open Learning & Teaching Collaborative at Plymouth State University, will explore how Open Educational Resources (OER) can be a part of an approach to teaching that *focuses* on student agency, connected learning, and structural equity. By highlighting how commons-oriented approaches to knowledge-sharing can transform pedagogy, Robin will offer a vision for higher education that maximizes academic freedom while it engenders collaboration, opens access to higher education, and engages learners in exciting and vibrant ways.
Register at: https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bp8mnz06Jy0QHVr

"Aims Community College Free to Students (F2S) Initiative"

Friday, March 5
10am-11am
Host: **Aims Community College**
The Free-to-Student (F2S) initiative at Aims grew out of early success with OER adoption by a few faculties and became part of Aims strategic plan. This will be a panel discussion consisting of Aims' F2S faculty, students, librarian, instructional designer and administrator. Insights will be shared about the past, present and future of the Aims' Free to Student Initiative. Learn what faculty have done to develop their courses using Open Educational Resources and Library Licensed Content.

Register at:
https://aimscommunitycollege.zoom.us/j/5302648816?pwd=ZVJaN2RNVGZOZE0yQkxlV1BEdzJxZz09#success

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"Challenge Accepted: Colorado Community College System's Response to Governor Polis' ZTC Challenge"

Friday, March 5
11am-12pm
Host: **Colorado Community College System**

CCCS was awarded Governor Polis' Award for Outstanding Achievement in Open Educational Resources. Come meet the team that has made this possible, and learn about the work happening system-wide at community college in Colorado.

Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZElc-yrqz0jH9UTMvA8YtrVxmMieJ5RuOQJ

"Open Education Advocacy Meet Up!"

Friday, March 5
12.30pm-1.30pm

Open Education advocates from across the state will come together to discuss opportunities for collaboration and voice their support and hopes for the next generation of open education and OER in Colorado!

Register at:
https://csuglobal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwldeyuqjIjHdYHvyVQarsGt0iDZ7YLAyJu